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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Welch et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,645

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: TREATING PROTEIN-CONTAINING LIQUIDS

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Examiner: Agnieszka Boesen

October 15, 2008

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Final Official Action dated May 15, 2008.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

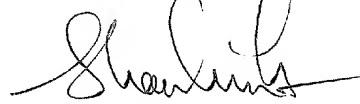
	Total Months Requested	Fee	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Fee Enclosed \$490.00

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

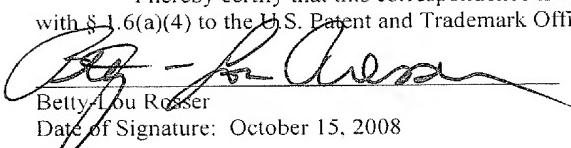


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